

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims regarding the present application. In reading this, text added by the amendment is underlined, and cancelled text appears in strikethrough.

1. (Previously Amended) A clip for securing an object to an article worn by a person, the object having a first surface and a second surface, wherein the first surface is adapted to be worn adjacent to the person and the second surface positioned substantially perpendicular to the first surface, the clip comprising: a first segment and a second segment, the first segment positioned substantially adjacent to the first surface and the second segment positioned substantially adjacent to the second surface, the clip rotatably coupled with the object such that pressing the second segment toward the second surface rotates the first segment away from the first surface, the clip further comprising a selectively removeable adapter coupled with the first segment of the clip, the selectively removeable adapter positioned between the first segment of the clip and the first surface of the object and providing a flat surface therebetween.
2. (Previously Amended) The clip according to claim 1 wherein the first segment of the clip has an end proximal to the second segment and an end distal to the second segment, the first segment further comprising a protrusion on the distal end, the protrusion facing toward the first surface and having a predetermined length.
3. (Previously Amended) The clip according to claim 2 wherein the selectively removeable adapter has an adapter length greater than the predetermined length.
4. (Previously Amended) The clip according to claim 3 wherein the selectively removeable adapter is formed of a frictional material.
5. (Previously Amended) A clip for securing an object to an article worn by a person, the object having a surface positioned adjacent to the person, the clip rotatably coupled with the surface and movable about the surface, the clip comprising: a first segment and a

second segment and a bend through a predetermined angle between the first and second segments, wherein the first segment is positioned substantially adjacent to the surface and applying a force to the second segment causes the first segment to move away from the surface, the clip having a selectively removeable adapter coupled with the first segment and positioned between the first segment and the surface, thereby providing a uniform surface therebetween.

6. (Previously Amended) The clip according to claim 5 wherein the first segment of the clip has an end proximal to the second segment and an end distal to the second segment, the first segment including a protrusion on the distal end, the protrusion facing toward the surface and having a predetermined length.
7. (Previously Amended) The clip according to claim 6 wherein the selectively removeable adapter has an adapter length greater than the predetermined length.
8. (Previously Amended) A method of attaching an object to an article worn by a person comprising:
 - a. providing an object having a surface positioned adjacent to the article;
 - b. coupling a clip with the object about a rotatable axis, the clip having a first segment and a second segment and a bend through a predetermined angle between the first and second segments, the first segment positioned substantially adjacent to the surface wherein pressing the second segment causes the first segment to move away from the surface; and
 - c. coupling a selectively removeable adapter with the first segment, wherein the selectively removeable adapter is positioned between the first segment and the surface, thereby providing a uniform surface therebetween.
9. (Previously Amended) An electronic device having a first surface positioned adjacent to an article worn by a person and a second surface substantially perpendicular to the first surface, the electronic device comprising: a clip having a first segment positioned adjacent to the first surface and a second segment configured at a predetermined angle with respect to the first segment, wherein pressing the second segment toward the second surface rotates the first segment away from the first surface, the clip having a selectively

removeable adapter coupled with the first segment of the clip and positioned between the first segment and the surface, thereby providing a uniform surface therebetween.

10. (Previously Amended) The electronic device according to claim 9 wherein the first segment of the clip has an end proximal to the second segment and an end distal to the second segment, the first segment further comprising a protrusion on the distal end, the protrusion facing the first surface and having a predetermined length.
11. (Previously Amended) The electronic device according to claim 10 wherein the selectively removeable adapter has an adapter length greater than the predetermined length.
12. (Currently Amended) An adapter for providing a flat surface to a clip, wherein the clip is coupled to an object and having a segment which secures the object to an article worn by a person, the object having a surface adapted to be worn adjacent to the person, the adapter coupled to the segment and positioned between the segment and the surface of the object, wherein the adapter has an adapter length and an extending feature for removably coupling the adapter to the segment, the extending feature substantially centered along a width dimension on an interface surface of the adapter and positioned within an aperture between a first edge and a second edge of the segment.
13. (Original) The adapter according to claim 12 wherein the adapter is made of a frictional material.
14. (Previously Cancelled)
15. (Original) The adapter according to claim 12 wherein the segment of the clip has an end proximal to where the clip is coupled to the object and an end distal to where the clip is coupled to the object, the segment further comprising a protrusion on the distal end, the protrusion facing toward the surface and having a predetermined length such that the protrusion catches the article between the clip and the object.
16. (Previously Amended) A clip for securing an object to an article worn by a person,

wherein the object having a surface positioned adjacent to the article, the clip comprising: a first segment and a second segment and a bend through a predetermined angle between the first and second segments, the clip being rotatably coupled to the object at a position proximal to the second segment, wherein the first segment is positioned substantially adjacent to the surface whereby applying a force to the second segment causes the first segment to move away from the surface, the clip further including a selectively removeable uniform adapter coupled with the first segment and positioned between the first segment and the surface.

17. (Previously Amended) A clip for securing an object to an article worn by a person, the object having a surface positioned adjacent to the article, the clip comprising: a first segment and a second segment and a bend through a predetermined angle therebetween wherein the article is positioned between the first segment and the surface, the clip being rotatably coupled to the object at a position proximal to the second segment, wherein the first segment is positioned substantially adjacent to the surface whereby applying a force to the second segment causes the first segment to move away from the surface, the clip further including a selectively removeable adapter coupled with the first segment and positioned between the first segment and the surface, thereby providing a substantially uniform surface therebetween.

18. (Cancelled)